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CONFERENCE LOCATION

Nova Southeastern University
Health Professions Division
Steele Auditorium



Turning Points:

ISSUES IN AUTISM ACROSS THE LIFE SPAN

February 13-14, 2010

**NOVA SOUTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY
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EDUCATION AND HUMAN SERVICES
CENTER FOR PSYCHOLOGICAL STUDIES
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HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES**



CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

Saturday, February 13, 2010

- 8:00–8:30 a.m. Registration
8:30–9:45 a.m. Keynote Speaker—Jeffrey Brosco, M.D., Ph.D.
Boundaries of Family-Centered Care for Autism
- 9:45–10:00 a.m. Break
10:00 a.m.–noon Morning Session
- Medical Issues in Autism
Roberto Tuchman, M.D., FAAN, FAAP
Carlos Gadia, M.D.
 - New Data and New Ideas and the ASRS
Sam Goldstein, Ph.D.
 - Supporting Students with ASD in
Higher Education
Marc Ellison, M.A., LPC
- Noon–1:15 p.m. Lunch
1:15–3:15 p.m. Afternoon Session A
- A Supportive Approach for
Families Living with Autism
Arlene Brett Gordon, Ph.D.
Melissa DeVincentis, M.S., LMFT, BCBA
 - Authentic Transition: A Process, Not an Event!
Michele D. McGuire, Ph.D.
- 3:15–3:30 p.m. Break
3:30–5:30 p.m. Afternoon Session B
- Stressors Affecting Families Throughout
the Life Span
Diane Adreon, M.S.
 - Cognitive Behavior Therapy for Child and
Adolescent Anxiety Disorders: Applications
for Youth with High-Functioning Autism
Jill Ehrenreich May, Ph.D.
 - Applied Behavior Analysis Across
the Life Span in Autism
Christine Reeve, Ph.D., BCBA-D

Sunday, February 14, 2010

- 8:00–8:30 a.m. Registration
8:30–9:45 a.m. Keynote—Margaret A. Pericak-Vance, Ph.D.
Genetic Research on Autism
- 9:45–10:00 a.m. Break
10:00 a.m.–noon Morning Session
- Promoting Optimal Classroom Functioning
for Included Students with Asperger
Disorder and High-Functioning Autism
Susan Kabot, Ed.D., CCC-SLP
Maribel Del Rio-Roberts, Psy.D.
Barbara Garcia-Lavin, Ph.D.
Terri Mortensen, Psy.D.
 - Co-Occurring Mental Health Diagnoses in
Individuals with Autism Spectrum Disorders
Jennifer Durocher, Ph.D.
 - Essential Components of Early Intervention
Programming for Children Under Age 5
Nancy Lieberman, Ed.S., CCC-SLP
Heather O'Brien, M.S., BCBA
- Noon–12:30 p.m. Q & A Session

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

Margaret A. Pericak-Vance, Ph.D.—Margaret Pericak-Vance is the director of the John P. Hussman Institute for Human Genomics (HIHG) at the University of Miami Miller School of Medicine. Over the past 25 years, Pericak-Vance has endeavored to discover the genetic causes of common and complex diseases such as autism, amyotrophic lateral sclerosis, Alzheimer's disease, multiple sclerosis, primary open-angle glaucoma, and age-related macular degeneration. She has coauthored more than 460 peer-reviewed research papers and is the co-editor of the seminal text on the genetics of complex human diseases (*Approaches to Gene Mapping in Complex Human Diseases*, Wiley-Liss, 2nd Edition, 2006). Her work has been cited more than 25,000 times by other researchers. Pericak-Vance holds numerous research grants through the National Institutes of Health, which support her research into the genetics of autism.

Jeffrey P. Brosco M.D., Ph.D.—Jeffrey Brosco completed his M.D. and a Ph.D. in the history of medicine at the University of Pennsylvania. He served as chief resident after training in pediatrics at the University of Miami/Jackson Memorial Hospital and is board-certified in pediatrics and in developmental-behavioral pediatrics. He completed his tenure as a Robert Wood Johnson Generalist Faculty Scholar in 2003, and continues to teach and practice both general pediatrics and developmental pediatrics. Brosco's previous research includes an analysis of the history of health care for children. His current project focuses on social history and public policy trends in health care for people with developmental disabilities. Brosco is also responsible for directing medical student education regarding ethics and professionalism. He is active in local, state, and national health policy and ethics issues. In the past year, he has served on the CMS Autism Spectrum Disorders Workgroup; on Florida Governor Charlie Crist's Task Force on Autism; and Florida's Act Early Workgroup to improve screening, diagnosis, and early treatment of children with autism spectrum disorders.

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